BLM Arizona Restoration Design Energy Project

Need

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Restoration Design Energy Project will support President Obama and Secretary Salazar's goals to build America's new energy future and to protect and restore treasured landscapes. Implementation of this project will result in the identification of disturbed or previously developed sites within the National System of Public Lands throughout the State of Arizona, which, after remediation or site preparation, will be made available for renewable energy development. This will be accomplished through a collaborative public process to evaluate proposed sites for restoration or remediation and the suitability for



development of renewable energy. Identification of suitable sites began June 1, 2009. The environmental analysis will begin in the fall of 2009.

Recovery Act Funding

To ensure a competitive procurement process, information on the budget allocation of this BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.

Benefits

BLM-Arizona will identify, restore or remediate a variety of sites statewide, and prepare these lands for future use as renewable energy developments. The project will result in the remediation and restoration of damaged or disturbed lands and the production of renewable energy. It will be accomplished in a manner that provides economic opportunities for business and community development.



More Information

For site submittal forms, see http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html

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